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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Young et al.
Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation No. : 9391
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For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED
POPULATIONS OF HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC
STEM CELLS
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : K. Lacourciere

New York, New York
February 18, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This Response supplements Applicants' January 7, 2005 Response to the June 2, 2004 Final Office Action and responds to the January 27, 2005 Advisory Action in the above application.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner states that the amendments made to claims 18, 23 and 52 broadened the scope of those claims "to include methods wherein any pluripotent cells

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